

Remarks

Claims 2, 4-7 and 10-22 were pending in the application. Claims 6 and 16-22 are withdrawn from consideration.

The Examiner has indicated allowability of claims 4, 5, 7 and 11-13.

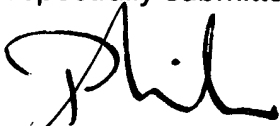
The Examiner has rejected claims 2, 10, 14 and 15. Applicant notes in reviewing the Examiner's comments however that the rejection of claims 10, 14 and 15 are as dependent from claim 2.

Applicant has amended the application to delete claim 2 in the attached claim amendments. Applicant has further amended claim 10 to remove the claim 2 dependency. As claims 10, 14 and 16 now depend from allowed base claims, Applicant respectfully submits that those claims, as amended, are also allowable.

Claim 16 has also been amended to correct the misspelling of "calcaneous".

For all of the reasons set out above, Applicant respectfully submits that the application as amended is in condition for allowance and action toward that goal is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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